

OVERVIEW

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GRADE SPAN PK-03

BEN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

2939 PRINCETON PIKE

LAWRENCEVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08648-3224

This school's academic performance **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	53	57	100%
College and Career Readiness	58	61	100%
Student Growth	--	--	N/A

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being **equal to or above the 80th percentile**.

High Performance is defined as being **between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles**.

Average Performance is defined as being **between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles**.

Lagging Performance is defined as being **between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles**.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being **equal to or below the 19.9th percentile**.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **57%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **53%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **61%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **58%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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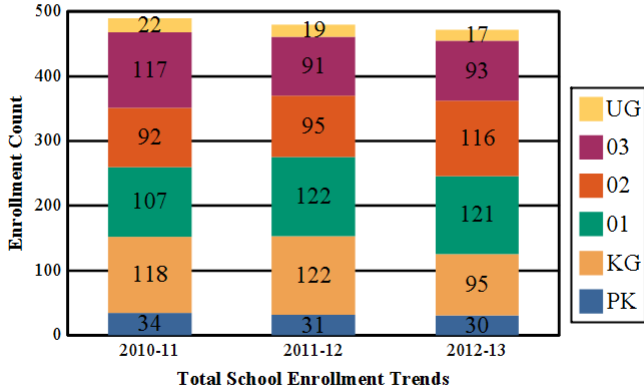
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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

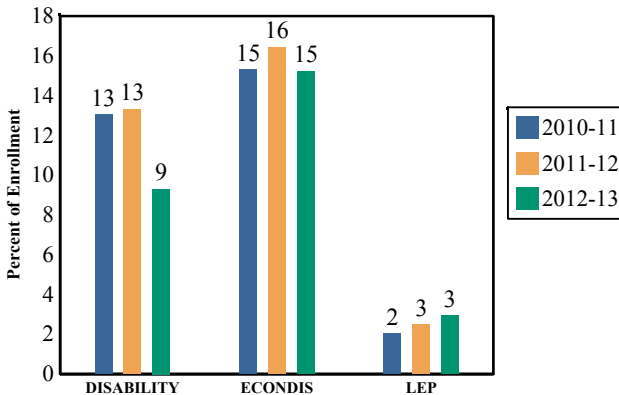


Total School Enrollment Trends

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent	
2011-12	480
2012-13	472

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	44	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	72	15%
Limited English Proficient Students	14	3%

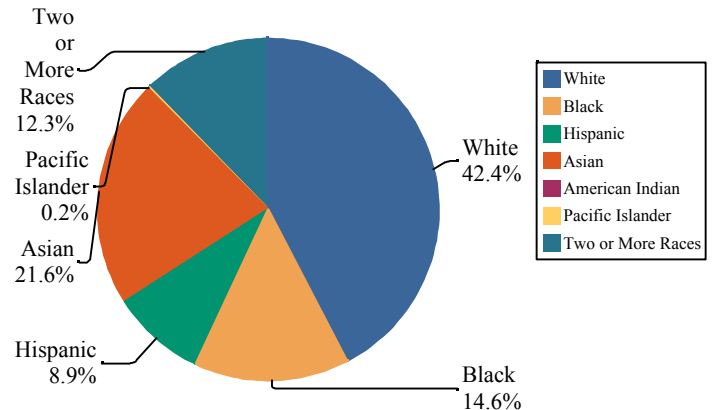
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2012-13	Percent
English	73.1%
Spanish	4.8%
Chinese	2.6%
Telugu	2.6%
Hindi	2.6%
Tamil	2.4%
Other	11.9%

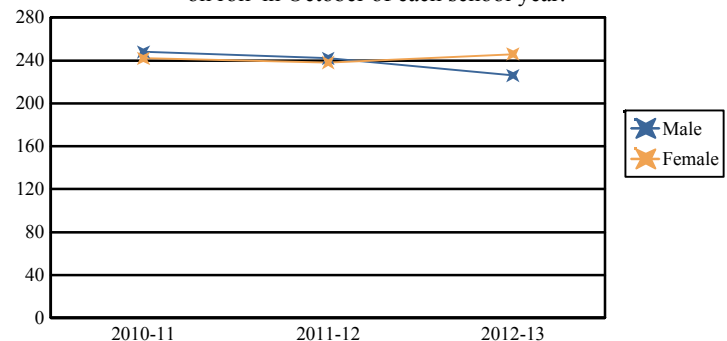
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	248	242
2011-12	242	238
2012-13	226	246

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The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	71%	46	53	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	88%	59	60	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		53	57	100%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

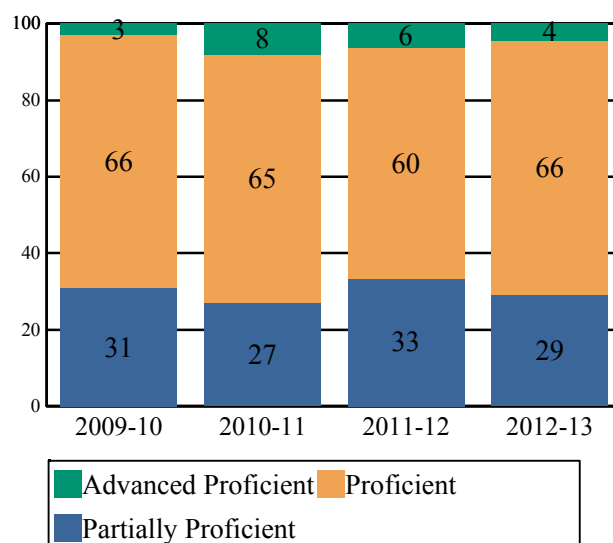
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	89	70.8	77.6	YES*
White	41	68.3	82.5	YES*
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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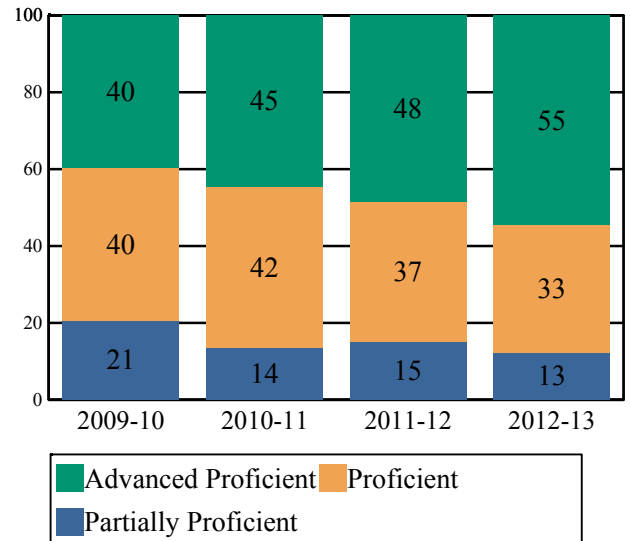
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	88	87.5	88.5	YES*
White	41	87.8	89.7	YES*
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

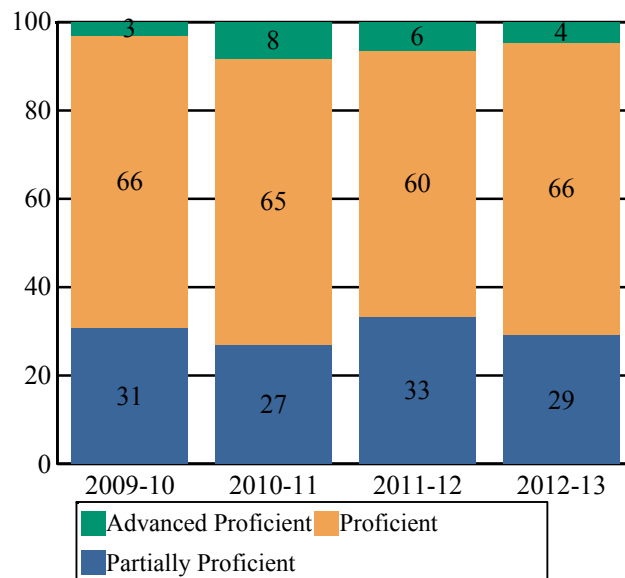
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	4%	66%	29%
White	7%	61%	32%
Black	0%	38%	62%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	4%	87%	9%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2013 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published. For subgroup outcomes, visit :

<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1213/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

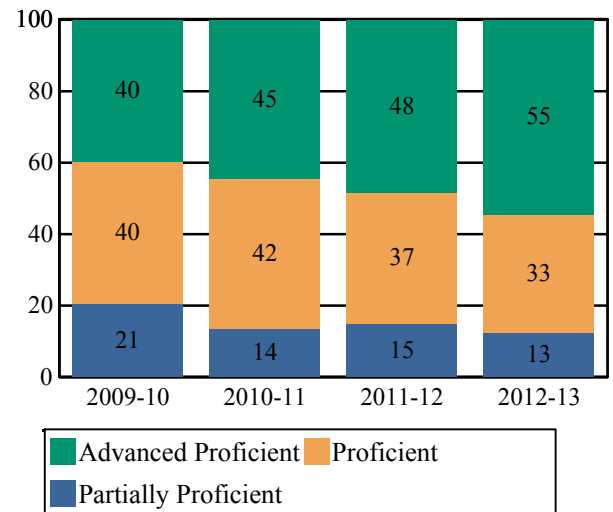
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	55%	33%	13%
White	59%	29%	12%
Black	31%	31%	38%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	65%	35%	0%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

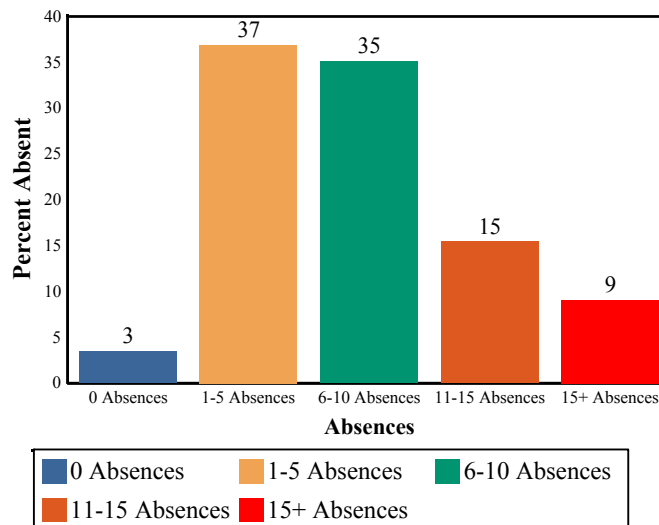
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	6%	58	61	6%	YES
Summary					100%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	254	300
75th	218	221
50th	204	204
25th	191	191
0th	165	100

Scale Score Gap -
School

Scale Score Gap -
State

25th vs 75th Gap

27

30

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	294	264
50th	250	235
25th	212	201
0th	148	100

Scale Score Gap -
School

Scale Score Gap -
State

25th vs 75th Gap

82

63

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2012-13	6 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2012-13	0.0%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2012-13	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 50 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2012-13	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2012-13	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	472

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**Ben Franklin Elementary****21-2580-070**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	BERGENFIELD BORO	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-0300-060	KG-05	27.0%	8.2%	12.5%
BERGEN	FORT LEE BORO	SCHOOL NO. 2	03-1550-070	KG-06	25.8%	9.2%	11.4%
BURLINGTON	MOUNT LAUREL TWP	LARCHMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3440-055	PK-04	25.1%	2.8%	18.9%
CAMDEN	AUDUBON BORO	MANSION AVENUE SCHOOL	07-0150-050	03-06	27.8%	1.4%	24.3%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	UNION VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-1780-180	PK-05	25.4%	5.2%	16.4%
CAMDEN	VOORHEES TWP	OSAGE SCHOOL	07-5400-090	KG-05	22.0%	5.4%	10.6%
GLOUCESTER	LOGAN TWP	LOGAN TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-2750-040	02-05	21.7%	0.3%	18.8%
GLOUCESTER	PITMAN BORO	ELWOOD KINDLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-4140-060	KG-05	20.7%	0.0%	15.7%
GLOUCESTER	WOODBURY HEIGHTS BORO	WOODBURY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY	15-5870-050	KG-06	18.1%	0.0%	12.2%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	ROBINSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-225	KG-05	24.4%	2.1%	18.0%
MERCER	LAWRENCE TWP	BEN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY	21-2580-070	PK-03	15.3%	3.0%	5.3%
MERCER	LAWRENCE TWP	LAWRENCE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	21-2580-085	04-06	21.8%	2.0%	14.7%
MERCER	PRINCETON REGIONAL	JOHNSON PARK SCHOOL	21-4255-070	PK-05	23.9%	4.0%	14.2%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1290-100	KG-05	14.4%	0.0%	8.4%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	MARTIN LUTHER KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1290-104	KG-05	15.1%	0.2%	8.6%
MIDDLESEX	EDISON TWP	MENLO PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-1290-105	KG-05	13.9%	0.0%	7.0%
MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	RANDOLPHVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4130-120	KG-03	24.5%	10.3%	7.6%
MORRIS	LINCOLN PARK BORO	LINCOLN PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-2650-035	PK-04	22.9%	6.5%	10.4%
MORRIS	MORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL	27-3385-110	03-05	26.7%	6.0%	15.7%
MORRIS	ROXBURY TWP	NIXON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-4560-085	KG-04	22.5%	2.9%	15.9%
OCEAN	BARNEGAT TWP	CECIL S COLLINS ELEMENTARY	29-0185-015	PK-05	17.1%	0.0%	11.1%
OCEAN	BRICK TWP	DRUM POINT ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0530-030	KG-06	23.1%	0.0%	21.2%
OCEAN	PLUMSTED TWP	DR. GERALD H. WOEHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-4190-050	02-05	23.2%	3.6%	14.7%
OCEAN	STAFFORD TWP	MCKINLEY AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5020-060	03-04	22.2%	0.5%	18.3%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	CEDAR GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-065	KG-05	20.3%	2.6%	11.5%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	NORTH DOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-080	KG-05	15.2%	0.6%	10.0%
PASSAIC	NORTH HALEDON BORO	MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-3640-060	KG-04	16.5%	0.3%	11.3%
PASSAIC	WEST MILFORD TWP	MARSHALL HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-5650-070	KG-06	18.2%	0.7%	12.9%
SUSSEX	HAMPTON TWP	MARIAN E. MCKEOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37-1980-050	KG-06	17.9%	0.0%	14.2%
SUSSEX	HOPATCONG	DURBAN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37-2240-035	04-05	28.1%	0.0%	27.4%
SUSSEX	SUSSEX-WANTAGE REGIONAL	WANTAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37-5100-070	03-05	27.5%	0.5%	24.4%